

HOUSE BILL 3698

By Fincher

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-307, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (c):

(c) Upon request of the respondent, the date of hearing first noticed to the respondent shall be continued until both parties certify that they are ready for hearing. If an unreasonable amount of time has passed, either party may move to set such matter for hearing.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.